No father, no mother, my kinsfolk afar, And so to my lot it befell A hireling to be to her father for pay: But I faithfully served him and well. I loved her, just budding to womanhood then, But neither by gesture nor words Did I show of my love for the daughter of one

Who was master of farm lands and herds. I toiled all the day, and I toiled half the night, And diligent ever I wrought; In daytime I delved in the broad fields of earth, And at night in the wide fields of thought. For I said to myself in the depths of my soul: "The fair and the blossoming rose From the clod that is trampled in scorn at our

Right stately and beautiful grows." As the spirit enlarges the body reffues,

And knowledge creates self-respect So I looked unabashed upon others around, And I carried my body erect. Men noted the growth of my manner and mind, And Brent, though to others so grim. Gave me smiles and his confidence till at the

I managed the farm-lands for him. In beauty and sweetness Elizabeth grew; I worshiped her, but from afar, As a shepherd Chaldes his devotion might pay To some bright and particular star.

Her gaze went right over their heads; And Brent said to me, with a queer, crabbed

"Joe, she'll pick out a man when she weds." Yet the eye speaks the words that will shrink from the tongue; She knew that I loved her, and she,

By blushes and tremor whenever we met, Showed her growing affection for me. It was non . I felt he would never consent She should wed with a penniless youth. And I feared by the glance that he gave at one

That he knew or suspected the truth. I could bear it no longer, the woe and despair, The torture that gnawed at my breast;

I would leave the old farm, and its mem And fortune pursue in the West. I would grow with its growth, winning riches Would suffer no hindrance or let;

My wild, hopeless passion forget. I told them my purpose and plan-"My year will be up in a fortnight," I said, "And the West is the place for a man."

Lizzie paled; but her father serenely observed "Your plan will not suit ms, I fear: For, whenever you marry Elizabeth, Joe, I expect you to both settle here."

Her father he nodded his head-"I have watched you two young ones, for sly And laughed at your folly," he said. "If you will ramble West, ramble West if

But better stay here while you may: Talk over the thing with Elizabeth there-The girl may have something to say."

— Thomas Dunn English, in N. Y. Independent.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Him of His Superstitions.

dead calm on some dingy spread of not have been more complete. you my yara :

there was a commotion, a running of villain! how many burials d'ye expect, sufficed to reassure the sailors, has been said by experienced hybridmen forward and a gathering of them and be cursed to you! tilted the grat- and I went aft, leaving them ists to be fertilized before it leaves into a heap around something. I told ing, and away flashed the hammock to deal with him as they chose. How- the sheath, so that, in the case of this the mate to go and see what was the overboard. We all stood looking on ever, he managed to make his peace valuable grain, man's aid seems to be matter. He returned with the news like idiots. For my part, captain as I by entertaining them with his art as a wanted, not only through all the many that a man in the act of going aloft was, I hadn't a word to say for a mo- ventriloquist. Indeed, after the first perils and risks of its growth in the had fallen dead on the deck off the ment. In fact, I was thunderstruck. spasm of temper they were too well fields, but for the infusion of vigor inrail. We were without a doctor, and The groan of the corpse was scarce pleased to believe that old Jack was to the seed through a selection and all hands looked to me in a case of out of my ear before the body was really dead and gone, and too much as- conveyance of a select and non-related this kind. I walked to where the gone, and yet you couldn't think of tonished by Andover's cleverness to pollen. We hear of but few crossman lay and found him to be an able us having drowned him either, for feel much resentment. I often had breeders who have made wheat a sucseaman; an old, yellow-haired man, nothing could have seemed deader this man in the cabin afterward to cessful subject of their useful skill. whose face I had before taken notice than did this old Jack when I took amuse me. He had the face of a borr Yet it is perhaps the plant, above all of for the ghastly complexion of it; a my last view of him. However, no comedian, and I strongly advised him others in temperate climes, which sort of dusky, parchment-like hue, the purpose could be served by making a to start as a ventriloquist ashore, promises the greatest results and the color of a sailor's duff that's been too fuss; and it was one of those breaches where, I don't doubt, under proper most widespread advantages from eflong in the coppers. The lids were of discipline that defy your cool reg- training, he might have proved a for- forts in this line. - Rural New Yorker. | Mason and Dixon's line."

a very proper feeling in me, no doubt, the men. though there was a touch of morbidity

And in scenes that were new, and in sights that two men, who stood ready to whip off must know that that can't be,' said I; that it was, and he said that he had ing symptoms. Lessen it below the So one night after supper when Lizzy sat nigh, hands gathered around, washed and the same. He swears he'll haunt us What was the price he paid for the it. If it does, you are on the right She blushed, and I stammered-"I-never have A Queer Occurrence That Cured book fell from my hand; the two fel- sullenly. lows who were holding the grating let

me. But it made me see also that it in me to rally my nerves, 'Quick,' I ways, squeezing the foremost in, men.' isn't reasonable to be too contemptu- bawled, 'cut the poor wretch adrift, or | though these pressed back like a wall, ous of one's fellow-creatures who be- he'll be suffocated in good earnest, making such a jam as might account lieve in spirits and manifestations of and it will be a worse murder done for louder snorings. Queer creakings which there is no organ, sense or qual- than had we buried him.' On this the and groanings arose out of the slightly ity in the human body to take notice chief mate and some of the others came swaying hull into the silence, with the of, saving credulity. It comes to this, to the body, shouldering one another, the faint sound of the bow wave softly sir: human nature never gets beyond and ripped open the hammock. Well, washing from the cutwater. Then, on a certain pass. We sail to that point, dead or alive, it would have been bet- a sudden, I heard a dim, hoarse voice finger nails. The wash water is saved a slant cylinder having a funnel and then the wind shifts, and we drop ter to have given the thing its -weakened, as it were, by the thickastern. From time to time it is put last toss than have witnessed such a ness of the deck between, with a note into us to think foolishly, that the sight. You see, it was warmish weath- of rage in it, as though the fellow thoughtful among us may understand er, and the body besides had been-but could barely articulate for his teeth off and the sediment thrown into the clay is worked into a smooth mass, how little ahead of the old folks we I'll say no more on that, only that being fixed-exclaim: 'Curse the ship, are in spite of our discoveries. I've such an apparition rising before the I say! curse all hands in her, says I vatched this fad of ghosts among us stoutest army that ever took the field | I'm a murdered man, and I'll haunt ye of late; the growth of societies which | would have sent it flying without wait- | all.' 'There, sir,' cried the second aim to enlarge men's knowledge of ing for the bugles to sound. But he'd mate, backing to the men, whose what doesn't exist, and it takes me called out that he was suffocating, and breathing was now stormy with emoback to the days when I was a young | we looked to see him move, all hands | tion. Scarce was this said when one 'un, when there were still witches in coming up in bunches at a time, till of the seamen, who had apparently the country, and old women were there we were all of a heaving and been forced forward by the pressure of ducked or drowned for sailing athwart squirming moddle, with this horror in the others, was run almost up to me by the moonlight on broomsticks. We the midst of us, and the men squirting the long arm of the chief mate, who, were a bit coarser then in our super- juice in all directions through sheer unperceived by me, had worked his they bring a large price."-Omaha Bee. wheel. The clay is placed on the lather stitions than now, made our loathing. 'If that man ben't dead,' way into the crowd to learn what was ghosts hags instead of spirits of beau- said the bo'sun, 'my eyes ain't mates,' going on. This mate stood over six ty, fled from candles in turnips, and 'Did he wriggle at all?' said I, address- feet high, and was a giant in strength, A Useful Study That Is Well Worthy of reckoned that when old Bogey wanted ing one of the fellows who held the and the head of the fellow whom his us he arrived down the chimney. But grating, before you let go and ran shoulder-of-mutton fist grasped by the the quality remains the same. It is away? The man answered he hadn't scruff of the neck was on a level with vegetable world, as distinctly as and then with his hands which he only brightened in these times, pol- noticed any movement. 'He spoke, his chin. 'Here's the ghost, sir,' said reason, experience and sacred law join keeps moist by dipping them into a ished up, and made to look in other anyway, said the mate. Well, pickle he. The sailors now came bundling with her to forbid them in our own bowl of water conveniently near, he. ways finer. Now, however, to give my eyes for onions if there was ever a in in a swarm. 'This is the ghost,' world. Dr. Asa Gray, during his life, presses the mass into a conical shape. "I was master of a ship of eight penter, stooping to look close at the shake which threatened to throw his trivances by which cross-fertilization | works his hand into the inside of the hundred tons. We were loaded with a man, and then recoiling with a heave head off his neck. "Tis deuced clever, is provided for among plants, and he mass, and meanwhile keeping his general cargo, bound to the East In- of his breast and a long wipe of his my lad, but it's a joke that wants sea- does not hide his light under a bushel, other hand on the outside, he works it dies. It was many years ago, when mouth down the length of his hairy room.' Another shake. 'Own to it, but gives illustrations and explana- into the form of a jar or crock, and by ships' companies were numerous, part- arm. I ordered the body to be carried own to it!' he cried, before I screw tions so clear as to be plainly under- means of some simple tools of wood or ly through the compulsion of the nav- to a cabin and put the second mate your neck off.' 'I own to it,' said the standable with the aid of the very leather, the shape is rendered perfect. igntion laws, partly because owners along with a seaman to watch it; but man. 'Own to what?' I asked. 'Why, slightest acquaintance with botany. It is then ready to be fired, then wanted their ships to keep affoat, their report to me was that if the fel- sir,' answered the mate, 'he has the This useful study is well worthy of atpartly because you wouldn't have got low was alive he gave no signs of it, trick of throwing his voice, and won-tention, if only to afford a better apsallors to ship if there had not been but that, on the contrary, he imitated derfully well he does it, too. I had preciation of the mysteries and wonders hands to do the work. And my com- death so incomparably as to oblige my eye on him this afternoon, and of plant life, which are really as interplement numbered between forty and them to beg me to allow some others suspected him. I'm sure of it now, for esting as an Arabian Nights' tale. It forty-five men. In a crowd of this to relieve them, as they did not feel he didn't know I stood close behind is obviously an intent of the Creator kind one doesn't take particular no- strong enough to go on. I then viewed him.' tice. When the crew are few you the body myself, and, no longer having "Some of the men muttered. I in- where, and as to which we are continucome to know your Jims, Joes and a doubt, gave orders that it should be stantly perceived that they looked ally asking, "What are they for?" Toms as you come to know your dogs stitched up afresh and once again upon this as a conspiracy between me should not merely be trampled under at home, or as a man who is worth | brought to the gangway. It was now | and the mate to allay their fears, and | foot, but should be made subject to exonly a few shillings is not only con- eight bells in the afternoon. Of course clearly seeing that it must be as the amination. They are, like the rainscious of what he has in his pocket, it was right that this old Jack should mate said, and heartily despising my- bow, tokens of promise, of hope, of but can tell you the character of the be buried decently, and I resolved to self for the alarm I had felt through- resurrection and of a brighter, happier coins also. We were without passen- go through with the funeral service, out the day, I immediately formed a world. gers, simply a well-manned cargo ves- but I let it be known that there was resolution. 'Your name's Andover, Among the expositions which Dr. sel, all of the olden time, though a no obligation upon the men to attend said I to the man. 'Yes, sir,' he an- Gray gives of Mr. Darwin's deductions handsome boat in her way, frigate outside the few who were needed to do swered, 'You confess that it was you from his wonderful stores of observed built, painted ports, wide channels, the work. Nevertheless, all hands who made old Jack talk on the grating facts and test experiments, the comgreat black tops, the yards square turned up as before. Well, I started to and down hear?" 'I do, sir,' he an- parisons ingeniously made between enough to serve a line-of-battle ship, read as I had in the morning, but at the swered, with a writhe, for the the seedling plants of exactly equal and the royals when mast-headed, sit- very moment of my pronouncing the shoulder of mutton clung to him as a vigor and age, set in the same pot and ting close against the trucks-the same words I was delivering when the vise, 'Prove it to the men,' said I, same soil; one self or close-fertilized, properest topping-off, to my taste, to interruption happened there came a 'and I'll forgive you. You can let go and the other fertilized by pollen from the fabric of a full-rigged ship. We most audible but half-choking and of him, Mr. Moore.' The man coughed; a distant plant-are especially notable. had been out a fortnight, when in the half-smothered groan or grunt of a moment after we heard old Jack The difference in growth was always afternoon there came on a sudden Oh! Lord, they mean to drown me, cursing us all in the forepeak. The in favor of the latter; and, in many squall. The fore and mizzen topgal- after all! from under the ensign. The deception was exquisite; in sober truth, cases so great, that it seems to promlant sails were clewed up, with a hand fellow that held the right corner of my admiration of the skill of the fellow ise wonders in the way of improving standing by at the main topgallant the grating let go, and went backing was altogether too great to suffer me varieties. All of us who are dwellers halliards. I noticed some figures in among his mates with a cry of dismay, to punish him, even had I not in the country, know that wheat does the fore rigging going aloft to roll up but the other man, bawling out with promised him forgiveness. A few not sport into varieties or mix so free the sail there, and then on a sudden a face darkened by passion: You old further examples of his genius as Indian corn. The blossom of wheat

half closed, nothing but the whites son, though you may handle them as tune for himself or an employer. But, showing; the lips were set hard in a you will a passion. Besides, a moment unhappily, he got into a scrape at our sort of half grin, without froth, and or two's reflection, coupled with a look first port of call, and I had to leave the arms outstretched, in the posture round, satisfied me that the men would him behind; and when, long afterward. of a crucified person. Short of a be easier in their minds for being quit I inquired for him, I gathered that he long suffered from headache, and has skeleton, to my notion, one ought to of the body, and so, telling the mate had taken to drink and died in a hos- tried physicians and remedies with never be able to say cock-surely, to send the hands forward, I went to pital. Yet I recall him with gratitude, only temporary relief, asks our advice or part of his business to care for pointing to a body, 'this is death.' my cabin; but more mystified under a for he quite cured me of my supersti- as to diet and manner of living. He them, but enough to supply his own The fellow might be in a faint or in a livelier consternation of mind, in tions."-London Telegraph. fit, or a cataleptic; als body in death's short, than it would suit me to admit straight-jacket, and the mind within to every body. It was idle to talk of all alive and wondering what the deuce tricks. I might have reconciled my- The Refuse From Jewelry Establishments had gone wrong outside. I ordered self to some notion of that kind had I him to be carried to his bunk and to be made one of two or three spectators; treated as if he was to be brought to, but there had been forty or fifty of us the gentleman cited as being in a curi- harmful in another. Nor can any case thinking of getting bees are given by and if that failed then to be stowed all lumped together, and the reality of our business, and while he was polite, be cured without the removal of the Mrs. L. Harrison: away out of sight of the men, but not the thing came out in the sincerity of affable and jolly, he was not much in- cause. Without some knowledge of to be stitched up for a bit, so that if the fright, for the morning panic was clined to speak on the subject, He said the habits, the temperament, the physthere was any spark of life in him it much greater than I have put it, while he represented a New York firm that lical tendencies and the general sur-

brought to the gangway, and next tion. I was aroused from my sleep by "I am continually on the road buy- health in all persons, and especially so norning after breakfast we held the the second mate, who had charge of ing the floors and appurtenances to in the case of a brain-worker, under service. It was always my desire that the deck. 'There's the whole watch jewelry manufacturing houses," con- the peculiar strain of a school-room. matters of this kind should be carried below, sir, come aft to complain that tinued Mr. Grotlenschen, "and I have You need at the minimum, two hours out with proper solemnity. I consid- they can't get any rest.' 'What's the just come from Minneapolis and St. a day of such exercise. Perhaps with leaves and salt. A person who expects ered it worked a wholesome influence matter? said I, starting up. 'Why, Paul, where I bought two floors and your Southern habits and conveniences, among the sailors, who were made to they say they can hear old Jack's voice the washings from the hands of em- horse-back riding might profitably understand that a dead seaman on the calling to them down in the forepeak.' ployes, I paid the man nearly \$5,000 interchange with rapid, cheery walkocean was not to be treated as a dead 'Old Jack's voice?' I cried, and with for the two outfits, and I think I have ing. a shipmate is a shipmate the wide the matter, men? I called out, leaping valuable the prize. I am on my way ventilated, sun-disinfected room. world over. The body, stitched in its over the rail at the break of the poop to Kansas City from here, where I 3. You may not be aware, but it is nammock, with a sinker stowed away to speak to them. The carpenter spoke have in view a very promising plant, true, that "biliousness" and indigesin the clews, was placed upon a grating up: 'There's old Jack hailing us in and from there I will journey through tion are generally due far more to and covered with the ensign. Then the the forepeak, sir.' 'Nonsense, man.' the South." grating was lifted by four men and 'Smite me, sir, if it ain't the blooming In response to a question if his mis- the kinds of food eaten. See if you brought to the rail, one end of it rest- truth; not only hailing, but a cussing sion to the city was to make a pur- can trace a connection between the ing there, the other end supported by us for having drowned him.' But you chase of a like description, he answered quality of your feed and your distressthe ensign and let the body slide when 'he's leagues astern and fathoms deep.' just closed a bargain for the floor of a average of the past, and note whether larvæ state consumes more food that the time should come for so doing. All A voice answered: 'He's cussin' us all lately vacated jewelry establishment. the tendency to headache lessens with clean. It was a quiet morning, a light all overboard.' I told the second mate floor or how much gold and silver he track. If not, try the effect of more preeze of wind blowing, the ship under to go forward and report if he could expected to harvest from the plant he frequent and abundant meals. all plain sail, every thing silent aloft, hear any thing of this strange voice. refused to state, desiring to leave it to 4. Constipation fills the blood with the deck heaving slightly to the small A shadowy group of men went with the firm to tell themselves. Next day poisons that affect the brain. Let this beam sea. I came out of the cabin him; indeed, I doubt if he would have the reporter called upon the jewelers be remedied, if possible, by your food. with my prayer book in my hand and had heart to drop into the forecastle at their new store, and the gentlemen Abjure white bread, and use bread started to read, the men baring their alone. Presently he returned, coming stated that they had not sold the floor, made from "entire wheat flour," or neads, with the grinding here and aft with a run and speaking with a but only the scrapings therefrom and mush from out-meal or "wheat germthere of a jaw upon a hunk of tobacco broken breath. 'It's true, sir,' he the filings in the crevices. For this meal," with a free addition of fruit. standing high in the cheek bone, and gasped, 'if it ain't old Jack it's the the firm had received nearly \$400, and much wistful and inquisitive peering devil. I heard him say: "I'll punish Mr. Meyer volunteered the informa- article of food positively disagrees at poor Jack's outline by eyes bleared all of ye for drowning me. Head as tion that during the short time they with you-in itself, in the mode of by the gales of wind into which they you will 'tis old Jack as is at the hel- been manufacturing jewelry they had cooking it, or in the quantity eatenhad stared. I was proceeding, reading lum now, and so stand by!" But, received the snug little sum of over and govern yourself accordingly. with great emphasis and solemnity, good thunder! cried I, 'How is a man's \$4,000 for the refuse from their estabwhen there arose from under the en- voice going to sound in the forecastle lishment. sign a short, muffled, groaning sort of out of the forepeak? Answer me that, "No, we don't sell the floor outcry of 'For God's sake, cut me adrift you fool.' 'Well, come forrard and right," claimed Mr. Meyer, "for the tes. I'm suffocating.' The prayer- hear it yourself, sir,' he exclaimed, reason that we are not prepared to

sleepy lid, and a face full of lines and stme of them even jumping into the by two doors abreast of the windlass discoloration like the wrinkling of rigging. Had a bomb-shell exploded ends. A slush lamp hung under the reporter. currents in the glassy swathes of a among us the clearance effected could beam and the light was very weak. I entered with the second mate and water off the West African coast-"I "The mates had run away as well stood listening. For some minutes had always been a bit superstitious up as the seamen, and the cowardice of nothing sounded but the hard breathto then, but I own that that job cured all hands quickly put temper enough ing of the seamen who filled the door- Then there are the hands of the workrummier start than this, 'cried the car- repeated the mate, giving the fellow a poured light on the many singular con- Then flattening the top, he gradually

BUYING GOLD DUST.

Turned Into Money. Mr. Grotlenschen was the name of might have a chance. The fact is I the terror in the afternoon might have had made a discovery by which they roundings of a sufferer, it is impossi- work for a novice. Better buy a good wanted to make sure he was a dead shown as wild had the fellows at the could work the dust and scraps from ble to mark out any scheme of diet colony or two, not more, of Italians i man before he was tossed overboard - grating let fall the body again among gold and silver manufacturing estab- adapted to a particular case. But any a movable-frame hive. Every hive in "Well, at ten o'clock that night I aprons worn by the workmen, the wa- himself, and is possessed of a strong that every cover. frame etc., can be in it, too, for, to tell the truth, the one left the deck to lie down. All was ter in which they washed their hands, will, can, probably, treat himself as mixed up and all fit when put together quiet horror of my life in those days quiet. The influence of that day's and the crucibles used for melting the successfully as any ordinary physician was the thought of being buried alive, work was expressed in the manner of metal into bars and cakes of the pre- can treat him. We will address our and what I feared for myself I was not the men, who had moved and talked clous stuff and resell them at a large correspondent directly, but the advice, the sort of man to put upon another. very soberly, with subdued gestures profit to be again worked over into with the necessary modifications, will "Well, after two days we were all and tones, and in dog-watches I had jewelry. The works are situated some- do for others: agreed that he was dead, so I gave or noticed them hanging together in where in New Jersey, and have made | 1. You are aware that vigorous out many little items. Some persons ders for him to be stitched up and knots, like people fresh from an execu- a mint of money for the proprietors. | door exercise is essential to sound

take it up. There is, without doubt, "I instantly assented, and walked a mine of gold and silver dust beneath go of it and bolted forward, whereup- forward, followed by all hands; and not it, and it will some day bring in a "How do you save it?" inquired the

> "In various ways," was the reply "First of all the floors are carefully and thoroughly scraped betimes, and the scrapings are dumped into barrels.

"What of them?" "Before leaving their benches and tools they thoroughly wash their is worked up in what is called a pug hands and clean their finger nails. mill. A vertical shaft armed with While they are at work a certain knives placed with the planes amount of gold and silver adhere to of their blades in a spiral the flesh and find its way under the direction, is made to revolve within and after a night's stand the metal shaped top. There are knives also sinks to the bottom of the dishes and on the outside of the cylinder, and by in the morning the water is drained the action of both sets the moistened waste barrel, which, in time, is sold to and pushed down to the bottom and the men who deal in it."

"Many things. The aprons and caps | he does so all stones and other solid worn by the men find a ready sale, as | substances. It is then ready for the do the crucibles in which we melt the lathe or "potter's wheel." This is one metal. The latter we never use but of the most ancient machines known, once, then break them up and throw having been used in Egypt probably them into the refuse barrel. A large six thousand years ago. It is simply amount of gold sticks to them, and a lathe turned by the motion of a

PLANT INTERMARRIAGES. that the plants that meet us every-

ing effect, especially in the evening .-Good Housekeeping. -The Philadelphia Record says: "An observant gentleman tells the Grocery-

CONCERNING HEADACHE. Five Suggestions of Interest to Those Af-

flicted With the Allment. A teacher in Tennessee, who has apparently well.

may be due to one of many causes, or | bees, he will be unwise to go into bee to several causes acting together. A keeping rashly or extensively. A few remedy suited to one case may be hints that may help some who are lishments, the refuse of such places, the one who is an intelligent observer of an apiary should be exactly alike,

pauper out of the work-house; that a that I followed him on deck, where, secured a most excellent bargain. 2. You are equally aware that at show of respect and regret, at all sure enough, I found all hands massed The refuse is of long years standing, least eight hours of solid sleep are events, should go to his funeral, since together on the quarter-deck. 'What's and the older the premises the more still more essential-sleep in a well-

over-eating or under-eating than to

5. Notice whether any particular Farm, Field and Stockman.

Make trial of these suggestions for three months and note the result .-Youth's Companion.

---COARSE POTTERY.

Made.

glazed, then fired again .- Chicago

"Well, sir," said the old captain to deck amongst the feet of the sailors, with a good air of carelessness upon large quantity of gold and silver in the product depends mainly on the I judge that we can sell pure butter. me a retired shipmaster, with the who, letting fly a volley of curses in me, I stepped into the forecastle. It our business, and at the end of the kind of clay used and the ingredients If we can not, but have to counterfeit gaze of a vulture under the apparently their alarm, bolted in all directions, was a top-gallant forecastle, entered year we box up the refuse and sell it." with which it is mixed. Bricks are and are not willing to have its true made of common blue, brown or red | character known, let us keep very still clay, mixed with varying proportions about eleomargarine, and let us and of sand. Drain tile is made of common our dairy commissioner give the word | CHECKERS plastic clay, the pipes being molded "fraud" a rest. by pressing the material between a solid cylindrical cone, and a hollow external cylinder. In making earthen crocks or jars the clay is first moistened into a plastic mass which can be molded by the hand, and then through a rectangular orifice on the What else is there that is valu- side of the cylinder. It is then cut into slices, the workmen removing as

> and its rapid revolving movement aids A Good Impulse. the worker in shaping it to its right Don't balk your good impulses, particula form. Thus, the workman throws a v that one which incites you to aban trouble, fever and ague and constipatio and adopt instead Hostetter's Stomach B ters, which supplements the important c lential of a long and successful career, wit the commendation of the medical professi

Some girls are maidens all forlorn, while others are maidens all for lawn tennis. Pittaburgh Chronicle

Those Nuisances, Rheumatism and the lout, are relieved by Glenn's Sulphur Soap Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50c.

always jump at-a conclusion and a mouse. -Burlington Free Press.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1888 To Keep Cut Flowers Fresh. CATTLE-Native Steers \$ 4 30 (08 6 3 flowers fresh, but a very striking and OATS-Western M xed effective one, is thus described: In a vessel of water place a plate, and on ST. LOUIS this stand a bouquet of flowers, COTTON-Middling .. weighted at the bottom so as to stand Fair to Mediam. upright. This being done, the bou- HOGS-Common to Select. quet is covered with a bell glass, the | SHEEP-Fair to Choice. XXX to Choice WHEAT-No 2 Red Winter CORN-No, 2 Mixed OATS-No. 2 rim of which ought to fit exactly the flat part of the plate; the bell glass should be entirely filled with water and without the least air bubble. TOBACCO-Lugs, Burley Leat, Burley
HAY-Choice Timothy...
BUTTER-Choice Dary Then raise altogether, bell glass plate and bouquet and place on a table, EGGS-Fresh PORK-Standard Mess (new) 14 2 leaving on the plate around the base of the bell glass a little water to keep the air from entering. The flowers in WOOL-Fair to Choice this situation will be preserved in all CATTLE-Shipping, their freshness for several weeks, and their beauty is increased by a great number of bubbles of gas produced by the respiration of the leaves, and WHEA'S-No. 2 Spring which attach themselves to the leaves, OATS-No. 2 White. looking like pearls. The edge of the PORK-New Mess KANSAS CITY. plate and the water it contains should CATTLE-Shipping Steers ... be concealed by a light bed of moss in which are set some flowers. A bou-

man, of this city, that the Northern girls eat sour pickles as though they WHEAT-No. 2 Red CORN-No. 2 Mixed OATS-No. 2 Mixed PORK-Mess. BACON-Clear Rib COTTON-Middling loved them, while a Southern belle requires them made into sweet pickles, and will not eat the tiny, sharp little pickles our Northerners so much like. 'Sweets to the sweet,' however, is the motto of both; for the Record will wager a sour ball to a kiss-verse that the girls in Dixie love caramels as well as do the girls that bloom with the roses on the northern side of

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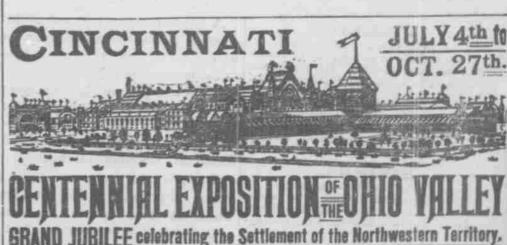
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